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can do more
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No horsing around

Richard Spooner of the United States jumps with Quirino 3 during a rainy and wet \$1-million Spruce Meadows National this past weekend.

It's decision time

Approval of west leg
of LRT expected today

By NEIL MACKINNON
Metro Calgary

It's do or die day for the controversial west leg of the LRT.

City council is expected to put its final stamp of approval on the project, which has been tweaked for months, while drawing the ire of communities that have concerns

escalating costs

>> Ald. Joe Connelly predicts council will move the project forward today to keep costs of the \$700M project from escalating further.

about safety, elevated lines and splitting their neighbourhoods in two.

Ald. Joe Connelly will once again propose an underground line at the intersection of 17 Ave and 45 St. SW to ease traffic congestion while better serving a police and fire station.

"It's a mess on the best of days," Connelly said after the last land use, planning and transportation meeting.

Ald. Joe Ceci thinks comments made by the mayor Friday to move ahead with the west extension, or potentially scrap the deal altogether, were more a sign of frustration than a threat to shut the project down.

"I honestly don't think we'll shelve it or delay it or pull up stakes," Ceci said.

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11-year-old falls from waterslide

An 11-year-old boy fell over six metres from a waterslide at the Deerfoot Inn and Casino in the 1150 block of 35 St SE yesterday around 10 a.m.

When paramedics arrived, the boy appeared confused due to a serious head injury and was also suffering from a dislocated limb.

The boy was transported in serious, but non-life threatening condition to the Alberta Children's Hospital.

In December 2007 a boy was rescued after being found floating unresponsive in a pool at the same location.

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Missing senior found dead

Despite the efforts of rescue crews searching through trees, bushes and barbed wire in the rain, a missing 90-year-old woman was found dead early yesterday.

Calgary police and area Search and Rescue teams combed through Springbank looking for Eva May Stokes since Saturday night after she went missing from her home in the 2700 block of 85 St. SW.

"It is a very sad end and it is very unfortunate," duty inspector Frank Reuser told Metro.

Stokes had been reported missing since Saturday when she left her home without the knowledge of family and was not properly dressed.

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Jenna Isaman, 19, Megan Madge, 19 and Sarah Shepard, 20, splash around in the water at Olympic Plaza during the annual Gay Pride Parade yesterday.

Parade of pride

Estimated turnout of 4,000 'huge', says organizer

By KRISTA SYLVESTER
Metro Calgary

Thousands of proud Calgarians didn't let a little bit of rain stop them from "coming out" yesterday in colourful droves to celebrate Gay Pride 2008.

Calgarians of all ages, ethnicities and sexual orientations lined Stephen Avenue for the parade of celebration and to have a little fun in the Olympic Plaza pool afterwards.

"This day means a lot because it shows how far we have come and how far the city has come in accepting gay people. I think it's cool to see how much it has grown over the past year," one beer garden-goer, 23-year-old Katie Mackenzie, told Metro.

First year organizer on the Calgary Pride board Megan Gill said this year's event is the largest yet.

"This is huge, there are so many people here, more than last year even," she said,

adding last year saw 3,000 people out. She estimates there are at least 4,000 this year. "It's great to see all of the support."

Parade marshal Professor Darren Lund from the University of Calgary spoke at the event.

"Myself, like many other straight people, was oblivious to the importance of equal rights. I think this is a community that is often invisible to society and we need to change that."

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Parade marshal
Professor Darren Lund

Police seek shooting witnesses

A 42-year-old man is recovering in hospital with gunshot wounds after a shooting in a northeast neighbourhood.

The shooting occurred on Friday in Pineridge around 4 a.m. The man managed to drive himself to Peter Lougheed Hospital where he was in critical condition but has since been upgraded.

Police are investigating and asking for witnesses to come forward and call police at 567-6500.

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Wheels keep rollin' despite downpour

By NEIL MACKINNON
Metro Calgary

Able-bodied braved the rain to see life from a different perspective yesterday, rolling through an obstacle course in a wheelchair.

A steady downpour didn't prevent more than 100 people from attending the sixth annual Rick Hanson Wheels in Motion Wheelchair Challenge, which has raised more than \$100,000 locally and \$7.6 million nationally.

"It's a lot harder than it looks," said Calgary Flames centreman Craig Conroy, who won the opening relay race,

beating teammate Wayne Primeau handily, but was stoned by Ronald McDonald in net on one of his shots from the chair. "These guys make it look easy, there's a lot of upper body strength involved."

Wheels in Motion ambassador Barry Lindeman, who lost the use of his legs in a diving accident, said a lot of people can't recognize the many challenges faced by wheelchair-bound folks until they find themselves in one and the event has done a lot to bridge the gap of understanding.

"I didn't have a clue myself until it happened to me," he said.

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Karen Bobier gives CBE Kindergarten students a few safety rules about being on a school bus yesterday, to prepare them for the ride next school year.

1st ride for kindergarteners

Program provides five-year-olds with wheel experience

By ALICIA FOX
for Metro Calgary

Momentary looks of confusion passed over some faces in a group of five-year-olds when they realized the big yellow bus they'll soon be riding doesn't charge transit fares.

About 500 kids gathered for a test run at Langevin School with their parents so both could feel prepared, learning the rules with Bob "the bus driver" Clark and Winnie the Pooh.

"The big thing is that

they're knowledgeable," said Leora Raivich, communications co-ordinator with Southland Transportation. "It's so they don't get scared or cry on their first day."

After a power-point and movie, around the block they went, dropping moms and dads off half way despite some anxious looks on the faces of the soon-to-be kindergarteners, but allaying their fears as the familiar faces returned, just like they would after a real day of school.

The kids were awarded certificates and enjoyed goodies, donated by Co-op, once their

mission was complete.

"They're really proud of themselves when they walk away," said Raivich.

The program has been running for nine years with great success.

Fay Westcott, there with her daughter Maggie Klett who will be attending Chinook Park in September, said she was surprised when she felt hesitant to wave goodbye on the bus, but said she was happy for the experience since her girl is a tad shy.

"It's important to familiarize her with (the bus)," said Westcott.

« *They're really proud of themselves when they walk away.* »

Southland Transportation's
Leora Raivich

Hundreds gathered in Pumpphouse Park yesterday for the 5th annual Wal-Mart Walk for Miracles in support of the Alberta Children's Hospital. Participants were expected to raise more than \$4-million nationally for Children's Miracle Network hospitals across the country.

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Glamorgan and the city

Former ranchland adjusts to growth

By NEIL MACKINNON
Metro Calgary

Jackrabbits sleep under zucchini plants, birds chatter a midday song and barnacle fossils turn up from time to time in backyards.

Neighbourhood children used to hunt salamanders where the Co-Op makes its home en route to horse and pony rides at the old army stables.

A lot has changed over the years for the former ranch-land community of Glamorgan, where wide girth evergreens make their presence felt and the hustle and bustle of big city life is seeping into its quiet, well-groomed streets as it pre-

Community Profile: Glamorgan

prepares for its 50th anniversary June 14-15.

"We're considered part of the inner city now, and I struggle with that," said retired high school math teacher Paul Downes, who has lived in the neighbourhood for 25 years.

unravelling?

» Resident Paul Downes said Glamorgan used to be more tight-knit but now yearly block barbecues have replaced daily interactions.

"(When both people) are going to work every day, I think you lose some of those connections that were once there," he said. "That's the nature of modern life, of this city, unless you both work, you can't afford to stay here and sometimes, I miss it."

A new outdoor rink, with its warm bunker to get changed in, was a welcome addition, as was Mount Royal



Barnacle fossils, like the ones found in Linda Crosby's backyard, have been known to turn up in Glamorgan, a community that turns 50 years old later this month.

College's move towards degree-granting status, all which services the younger generation that live there now.

"But I'm not impressed

with the growth of the city," said Linda Crosby, who lives in a 50-year-old house where backyard barnacle fossils turned up after sewage exca-

vation more than a decade ago. "There's too much traffic, too many people, it's getting big, it's busy and you just have to learn to live with it I guess."

Rain doesn't dampen Betty's spirit

By ALICIA FOX
for Metro Calgary

They ran because their legs still work, and because they're determined to raise awareness and find a cure for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis — or ALS.

About 1,400 people gathered at North Glenmore Park Sunday morning for the 12th annual Betty's Run for ALS.

Dixie O'Keefe, wife to this year's ambassador Kevin O'Keefe, came with 50 people from their 350-person community of Rockyford, east of Calgary, where the group raised over \$11,000.

Kevin has a slower moving case of ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's disease, and though she calls him a "house husband," it's been hard, too.

"It's a mind trapped inside a body that doesn't work," Dixie said. Since his diagnosis in June 2007, Kevin has lost his ability to speak and can only use a pen and paper or keyboard to communicate.

But the muscle-crippling, fatal disease hasn't gotten to his legs yet, and he and his two children biked the 88 kilometres to Calgary as part of their fundraising efforts.

At \$2.5 million raised to date, Lesley Baird, media coordinator, hopes to break the \$3 million mark with this year's run as people came out despite the weather.

"It doesn't dampen spirits."

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» **CHALLENGE** Calgary hosted the 2008 Vehicle Extrication challenge this weekend, showcasing some of the latest techniques in vehicle rescue. Spokesperson for the Alberta Vehicle Extrication Association (AVES) Randy Schmitz said the weekend competition is designed to teach more than it is to compete. Eleven teams competed including two from Calgary. The awards show happened last night after press time. **METRO CALGARY**



Calgary's Cam Penner jams for passersby on Stephen Avenue.

Patio season kicks off in Calgary

By KRISTA SYLVESTER
Metro Calgary

Spring into summer and sip a cool one back with friends this summer at one of the downtown core's 60 patios.

The Downtown Calgary association kicked off their first annual Find Your Sun Spot patio event last week on Stephen Avenue with performers and patrons enter-

taining throughout the day.

Downtown Calgary spokesperson Carolyn Macdonald told Metro not many Calgarians realize there are more than 60 patios just in the downtown core alone.

"We just want people to know about the vitality of downtown. People should know if one patio is busy there are many more that they can choose from," she said.

Macdonald said although summer doesn't officially start until June 21, summer in downtown started Friday.

"We're just encouraging people to get out of their offices and hang out and enjoy the summer weather outside on a patio with friends."

For more information on downtown patios visit www.downtowncalgary.com. *-krista.sylvester@metronews.ca*



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Edmonton soldier dies

Killed after falling 20 metres down well in Afghanistan

By JEFF CUMMINGS
Metro Edmonton

An Edmonton-based soldier described as a role model to Afghan troops in the country's Zhari District was killed on the weekend after falling 20 metres down a well while on night patrol.

Capt. Jonathan (Jon) Sutherland Snyder was a member of the First Battalion with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, based at the Edmonton Garrison.

The Penticton, B.C.-raised soldier was on his second

tour of duty in Afghanistan and it was his third mission overseas.

"Jon was serving as a mentor and role model to members of the Afghan National Army, and his leadership in the field likely saved both Canadian and Afghan Lives," said Brig-Gen. Denis Thompson in a statement.

"We will not forget his sacrifice as we continue our mission to bring peace and stability to citizens of Afghanistan."

Snyder was going to get married after his mission. He also leaves behind his parents.

Since Ottawa sent troops to Afghanistan in late 2002, 85 soldiers and one diplomat have been killed.



Canadian gas prices rose this weekend after oil finished the week at a record high, closing at \$138.54 US a barrel. In some Canadian cities, gasoline prices rose four to 10 cents a litre overnight.

SOURCE: CBC NEWS ONLINE

Vancouver World triathlon



Igor Sysoev of Russia, left, Simon Whitfield of Canada and Matthew Reed of the USA pour it on in a dramatic finish at the Vancouver International Triathlon yesterday. Whitfield, Canada's top hope and 2000 Olympic gold medalist finished sixth, losing out to Reed in a lunging fall at the finish line.

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Issues with immigration?

Canadians' vision of themselves as hospitable to people fleeing persecution elsewhere doesn't entirely hold up, a poll for a prestigious think-tank says.

While Canadians champion the idea of allowing skilled workers or separated family members into the country, they are less enthusiastic about refugees, concludes the poll by Nanos Research in for the June issue of Policy Options magazine, published by the Montreal-based Institute for Research on Public Policy.

The poll asked people whether three factors should be considered important when selecting immigrants. Across Canada, 68.2 per cent chose job skills, 58.8 per cent said family reunification and only 40.1 per cent picked refugee status — down sharply.

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Farm fight on horizon

Ontario park to displace farmers

It will be trees — and not subdivisions — that ultimately put some of Ontario farmers out of business.

Two of the most powerful ideas of our time, land conservation and the local food movement, appear pitted against each other after a decision made last Friday.

The Rouge Park Alliance approved a 10-year rehabilitation plan for an Ontario park. Under the plan, approximately 700 hectares of land, will be converted from farmland and struggling natural area to lush forest and meadow.

Brian Denney, the chief

administrative officer for the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority, said the rehabilitation, which has been underway for years on a smaller scale, will welcome back a broader range of native wildlife species and improve the water quality of the lake while offering recreational and educational opportunities for Ontario residents.

funding

» The restoration plan will cost \$5 million.

» There were once 300 bird species in the area, but now there's only 100. The park plans to bring that number up to 200.

But with global food shortages, high gas prices and a growing awareness of the benefits of local food, the rehabilitation efforts just don't make sense to the 25 farmers, who have been renting the land since the province expropriated it in the 1970s.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Dance auditions Airborne



The final Canadian auditions for So You Think You Can Dance? took place at the Toronto Convention Centre yesterday. Among the huge turnout was Richard Chippy, 20, who jumps over Keshia Davis, 21, while they wait in line to audition.

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» **TRADE** Canada said Saturday it had wrapped up free trade negotiations with Colombia and reached agreement on related labour and environmental issues, but the deal could raise criticism from opposition politicians concerned about Columbia's human rights record.

» **KHADR** Guantanamo Bay interrogators were directed to destroy handwritten notes in an attempt to minimize the chances they could have their actions questioned in court, states a newly released document that could derail the case of Canadian Omar Khadr. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Two elderly Italian nuns chained themselves to a lamp post outside the Vatican yesterday claiming they had been wrongly expelled from their cloistered convent and wanted Pope Benedict to help them return.

REUTERS

7 die in Tokyo rampage

Twelve more hurt in stabbing spree

A man who said he was tired of life went on a stabbing rampage yesterday in a crowded Tokyo shopping street, killing seven people and wounding a dozen others.

The man drove a rental truck into a crowd of pedestrians at lunchtime and then walked down the street knifing passers-by in Akihabara district, known for its discount electronics and maid cafes.

"I came to Akihabara to kill people," Kyodo news agency quoted the attacker as telling police. "I am tired of the world. Anyone was OK. I came alone."

A Tokyo police spokesman said at least seven people had been killed and 12 wounded.

"The man jumped on top of a man he had hit with his vehicle and stabbed him with a knife many times," Kyodo quoted a 19-year-old witness as saying. "Walking toward Akihabara Station, he slashed nearby people at random."



An ambulance worker escorts a man at Tokyo's Akihabara shopping and amusement district yesterday.

The dead were six men aged 19 to 74 and a 21-year-old woman, the news agency said.

The police said a man had been arrested, and television stations showed a slight, blood-splattered 25-year-old

being herded into a police car.

Witnesses said the rampage was stopped when a policeman armed with a gun confronted the man, who NHK television said was shouting as he cut down his victims.

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grim anniversary

» The rampage came on the seventh anniversary of a massacre at a Japanese primary school, when a knife-wielding janitor and former mental patient killed eight schoolchildren.

Earthquake kills two in Greece

Tremor injures 125, dozens of homes damaged

An earthquake struck southern Greece yesterday, killing two villagers, injuring 125 people and damaging dozens of homes, authorities said.

Panicked residents ran into the streets and some jumped from balconies when the quake, measuring 6.5 on the Richter scale, struck at 1525 local time, 54 km south of the western port city of Patras.

The village of Kato Achaia near the epicentre appeared

to be hardest hit by the tremor, which was felt as far away as Italy.

One man was found dead under a collapsed wall and an 80-year-old woman from a nearby village died in hospital of a heart attack after being injured.

A Reuters witness said about half a dozen old houses at the entrance of the village had collapsed and one church had visible damage.

Aftershocks were continuing, with many residents in the region set to spend the night outdoors and in cars, too scared to return to their residences.

REUTERS

Rome Anti-discrimination



Roma Gypsy girls dance on a truck in front of the Colosseum during a nation-wide demonstration against discrimination of gypsies in Rome yesterday.

ALESSANDRO BIANCHI/REUTERS

politics

Democrats focus on VP selection

U.S. With Hillary Clinton having suspended her presidential campaign, Democrats yesterday began healing wounds from a bruising nominating contest and speculated about Barack Obama's vice-presidential choice.

Obama, who claimed victory in the Democratic presidential nomination race last week, was off the campaign trail, preparing for a tour of the country in his race against the presumptive Republican candidate John McCain in November.

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In Brief

» **CHINA** A lake created by the Chinese earthquake which threatens to unleash a devastating flood is still rising despite urgent efforts to drain the waters off safely, Xinhua news agency reported yesterday.

» **BLAST** Two bombs exploded yesterday at a railway station east of Algiers, killing 12 people including a French engineer, diplomats and security sources said.

» **FIRE** Arson is suspected in a fire that severely damaged the unoccupied Texas Governor's Mansion in Austin, home to the state's chief executive since before the U.S. Civil War, fire officials said yesterday.

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Astronauts complete tasks

Shuttle crew finish outfitting new Kibo research laboratory

Spacewalking astronauts from U.S. shuttle Discovery finished outfitting Japan's newly arrived Kibo research laboratory and carried out

other tasks during 6 ½ hours of work outside the International Space Station yesterday.

Astronauts Michael Fossum and Ronald Garan also did preventive maintenance on the station's air conditioner, which NASA wants in the best shape possible before

coming home

» Discovery, which arrived at the orbital outpost June 2, is scheduled to depart on its trip home Wednesday.

the shuttle fleet's retirement in 2010.

Yesterday's work was the

latest in an ambitious schedule to complete construction of the \$100 billion station over the next two years.

Nine more shuttle flights to the station are planned by the U.S. space agency, along with a single flight to upgrade the Hubble Space Telescope.

Soaring 210 miles over Earth, Fossum and Garan floated back inside and closed the station's airlock by 4:28 p.m. EDT.

Their main job was to replace a 550-pound tank of nitrogen used to pressurize the outpost's ammonia cooling system.

REUTERS

40 workers hurt in acid tank blast

Cause of accident at Chinese plant being investigated

A tank containing hydrochloric acid exploded at a factory in southeastern China, injuring more than 40 workers, Xinhua reported yesterday.

The accident occurred early on Saturday at the Quannao electrical appliance factory in the Bao'an District of Shenzhen when workers were filling a 3,000-litre tank

with the acid.

Thousands of workers in nearby factories were evacuated, according to the report, which cited local authorities.

More than 40 workers were hospitalized for abdomen and throat pains, including one who was in critical condition.

The cause of the accident was being investigated. The company uses hydrochloric acid to clear circuit boards, officials said.

REUTERS

Kite surfing Flying high in Aruba



A kite surfer is seen during a kite surfing competition in Aruba yesterday. The extreme sport of kite surfing involves massive wind-powered kites propelling a surfer on a small board.

CARLOS GARCIA RAWLINSON/REUTERS

import costs

Soaring prices hurt Cuba's economy

EXPENSES Soaring fuel and food import costs have hurt Cuba's state-run economy, even as President Raul Castro works to meet a pledge to improve citizens' lives, a senior government official said.

Cuban Vice-President Carlos Lage broke the news in a weekend speech to municipal government leaders, carried by the Juventud Rebelde newspaper yesterday.

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» **MIDEAST** The Palestinian Authority has delayed paying its workers this month after Israel withheld tax funds in anger over Palestinian attempts to block upgraded European Union-Israeli ties, officials said yesterday. A senior Israeli official said the Israeli Finance Ministry has since approved the transfer of funds but would deduct about a quarter of the 250 million shekel (\$75 million US) payment to cover Palestinian Authority debts to Israeli utilities.

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Kearl project

Ottawa restores oilsands approval

PERMIT Imperial Oil Ltd. again has all the approvals it needs to go ahead with its \$8 billion Kearl oil sands project after the Department of Fisheries and Oceans reinstated its authorization, revoked in March during a legal battle. The department gave Imperial a new permit Friday to disturb fish habitat at the site.

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G8 to battle rising oil price

Energy ministers seeking means to reduce demand

Group of Eight energy ministers yesterday looked inward for solutions to oil's unrelenting rally, touting the need for efficiency rather than piling pressure on a resistant OPEC to pump more crude.

Oil prices jumped more than \$10 higher on Friday to a record \$139 US a barrel, the biggest one-day surge.

But the Group of Eight nations — plus non-G8 China, India and South Korea — could agree on little more than expressing "serious concerns" over oil prices.

Amid a growing acknowledgement they would have to find ways of tempering de-

OPEC stands firm

» OPEC members saw no need yesterday to pump more oil in response to last week's surge in oil prices that top exporter Saudi Arabia — the only member with capacity to boost output quickly — described as unjustified.

mand rather than counting on producers to pump ever more oil, they focused on technology, conservation and diversification.

The group also called on oil producers to boost investment to ensure steady supplies, but did not ask them to pump more crude today, despite growing public anger over climbing fuel prices.

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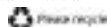


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19-year-old Tour rookie Tseng Yani, left, of Taiwan birdied the fourth hole of a sudden-death playoff against Sweden's Maria Hjorth to win the LPGA Championship yesterday for her first major title.

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Celtics barely hang on

Lakers almost come back from 24-point deficit

CELTICS 108 LAKERS 102

In what had been a blowout with under eight minutes remaining, the Boston Celtics denied the Los Angeles Lakers one of the most incredible comebacks in playoff history, holding on for a 108-102 win last night in Game 2 of the NBA Finals.

Paul Pierce showed little effects of a knee injury, scoring 28 points, including hitting two big free throws in the final minute for the Celtics, who nearly blew a 24-point lead in the fourth but moved to 12-1 at home in the playoffs and are halfway to their first championship since 1986.

Pierce, who was carried off the court with a sprained

right knee in the third quarter of Thursday's opener before coming back to lead the Celtics to a 98-88 win, shot 9-of-16 from the field and had eight assists.

Leon Powe led a spirited effort from Boston's bench with a playoff career-best 21 points. Powe, who came into the game averaging 4.6 points in the playoffs, went 6-of-7 from the floor and 9-of-13 at the foul line.

Kevin Garnett totaled 17 points and 14 rebounds in the win, while Ray Allen had 17 points and Rajon Rondo finished with 16 assists for Boston.

Kobe Bryant had 21 of his 30 points in the second half for the Lakers, who also got 17 points and 10 rebounds from Pau Gasol. Vladimir Radmanovic had 13 points and 10 boards.

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Boston Celtics guard Rajon Rondo collides with Los Angeles Laker forward Lamar Odom, left, during last night's game. The Celtics nearly blew a 24-point lead, but went on to win 108-102.

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Stamps hope for improved defence

New coach preaching solid fundamentals

By **DAN TOTH**
for Metro Calgary

The Calgary Stampeders fielded one of the worst defences in the Canadian Football League last season, an obvious target for upgrades in 2008.

The unit sacrificed a league-high 527 points and owned the worst run defence, the result of constant personnel changes and an often befuddling scheme.

But the team's secondary, as cornerback Brandon Browner points out, was easily the most consistent segment of that defence and is on track to become even better this year.

The Stamps second-year defensive back wants his unit to make the most of the team's outstanding offence by getting the ball back into the hands of quarterback Henry Burris as often as possible.

"It's more aggressive than last year," notes Browner, 23, an Oregon State product.

"Not only do we want to get more turnovers than last year, of course, we want to lead the league. That's what we want as a defence, make interceptions and create turnovers.

"More turnovers, that's always a goal."

New head coach John Hufnagel has been preaching since his arrival in Calgary that solid fundamentals will resurrect the porous unit in 2008, a constant theme

through the first week of training camp at McMahon Stadium.

"I want to get back to playing sound, basic, solid defence," insisted Hufnagel, who added former Montreal defensive coordinator Chris Jones to his staff to replace Denny Creehan, fired midway through last season.

With speed and aggression in mind, the Stampeders also signed former Hamilton free agent defensive backs Richard Karikari and Dwight Anderson.

A conversion to a traditional 4-3 defence under Jones should also apply added pressure on opposing quarterbacks, theoretically triggering more interceptions.

Browner was an early season sensation last year, but opposing quarterbacks soon learned to throw the ball away from the lanky 6-foot-4 ball hawk.

Now Browner is hopeful the additions in the secondary, along with improved overall speed, will help the Stamps create more turnovers.

"There are a lot of fast young guys here in camp so we all have our work cut out," said Browner, who recorded just one interception in 2007, but returned the pick for a touchdown.

"Guys like Dwight Anderson who play hard and has good speed.

"Guys are competing hard and (coach Jones) wants to see guys play hard, make aggressive plays. That's our style of defence to create more turnovers."

tennis

Nadal claims fourth French Open

ATP In the end Roger Federer, like the incredulous crowd at Roland Garros, had no choice but to salute Rafael Nadal. The irrepressible Spaniard put a shell-shocked Federer firmly in his place with a brutal 6-1, 6-3, 6-0 demolition to complete the most lopsided French Open men's final victory for 31 years.

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Nadal

Podolski powers Germany

Polish-born striker scores twice

EURO 2008

Euro 2008 favourites Germany made a winning start with a 2-0 victory over Poland in Klagenfurt yesterday, but there was trouble in the Austrian city as 140 mainly German fans were detained by police.

Germany's win sent them to the top of Group B after Croatia had earlier ground out a 1-0 victory over Austria

who, like fellow co-hosts Switzerland the day before, started the championship with a narrow defeat.

Widely seen as the weakest teams in their respective groups, Austria and Switzerland risk an early exit from a tournament already struggling to fire the imagination of the home fans.

On the pitch things could not have gone better for Germany. Their Polish-born forward Lukas Podolski scored both goals to secure their first victory at a European Championship since they won the

final of Euro 96 at Wembley.

Podolski steered the ball into an empty net midway through the first half from a pass by Miroslav Klose, another Polish-born striker, and volleyed the second in the 72nd minute.

Victory for Germany over Croatia in Thursday's game would make a place in the last eight a formality.

Croatia were much less impressive when they took three points from the day's opening game, which was decided by a fourth minute penalty slotted home by Luka Modric. **REUTERS**

Kubica wins Canadian Grand Prix

Polish driver wins his first F1 race

Poland's Robert Kubica took his and BMW Sauber's first grand prix victory in Montreal yesterday to wrest the Formula One championship lead from McLaren's Lewis Hamilton on a miserable afternoon for the Briton.

Hamilton, who enjoyed his breakthrough win on the same course last year, inex-

plicably drove into the back of Kimi Raikkonen's Ferrari in a pit-lane collision that put the top two drivers out of the race.

In their absence, Kubica seized his chance.

He took the lead on lap 43 when Toyota's Timo Glock pitted and took the checkered flag ahead of German team mate Nick Heidfeld in a momentous one-two finish for the Swiss-based team.

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BMW Sauber driver Robert Kubica celebrates his win at the Canadian F1 Grand Prix in Montreal yesterday.

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»sports In Brief

NHL Detroit Red Wings goalie Dominik Hasek will announce his retirement at a news conference today according to various media reports. Hasek has won six Vezina Trophies and two Hart Trophies in his NHL career.

NHL Former San Jose Sharks head coach Ron Wilson will likely sign a four-year \$5.6M deal tomorrow to be the new coach of the Toronto Maple Leafs. Wilson has also coached in Anaheim and Washington.

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MLB

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
Toronto 5 Baltimore 4
Boston 2 Seattle 1

Chicago White Sox 12 Minnesota 2
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N.Y. Yankees 6 Kansas City 3
Texas 6 Tampa Bay 3

Oakland 7 L.A. Angels 3 (12 innings)
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Florida 5 Cincinnati 2
Milwaukee 3 Colorado 2
Philadelphia 6 Atlanta 3
Pittsburgh 6 Arizona 4
San Diego 6 N.Y. Mets 6
San Francisco 6 Washington 3
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TODAY'S GAMES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Kansas City at N.Y. Yankees, 11:05
Minnesota at Chicago White Sox, 12:05

Cleveland at Detroit, 5:05
Seattle at Toronto, 5:07
Tampa Bay at L.A. Angels, 8:05

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Arizona at Pittsburgh, 10:35
Cincinnati at Florida, 5:10 p.m.
San Francisco at Washington, 5:10

EURO 2008
YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Croatia 1 Austria 0
Germany 2 Poland 0

TODAY'S GAMES
Romania vs. France, 10
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Communicating without words

Body language speaks volumes in the workplace

By **RAFAEL BRUSILOV**
for Metro Calgary

Sometimes the most powerful things you can say don't take any words at all.

Body language, good or bad, says a lot more about how you really feel than words alone so you have to make sure your body is speaking the same message your lips are, says keynote speaker and author Carol Kinsey Goman.

In her book, *The Non-Verbal Advantage: Secrets And Science Of Body Language*

At Work, Goman offers research, insights and tips to ensure your body language communicates with the message you want to convey.

Body language is hardwired and more primal than the spoken word, Goman says, because long before actual language took root,

early humans had to use the visual cues in body language to understand and communicate with other people.

«A smile is probably the cheapest thing you can do to trigger the reward-stimuli part of the brain. You can spot it across a football field.»

Carol Kinsey Goman

forehand and make a choice to project a good mood.

"You may have had a lousy day, but you'd better be able to choose what attitude you want to bring into the room. People will pick up on your attitude almost instantly," Goman said.

Most importantly, Goman says projecting a good attitude with your body language can have a powerful uplifting effect on your actual emotional state.

"The same way how if you change your emotions your body language will change, if you change your body language your emotions will change too," she said.

Nothing is easier than a smile to get things rolling.

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spot it across a football field," Goman said.

Touch also taps in deeply to a person's primal instinct, making handshakes a powerful tool in communication.

"Absolutely shake hands with everyone you meet and make sure you have a nice, firm, solid handshake. It takes three hours of interaction to equal the

amount of rapport you can get with one hand shake," she said.



Goman

Eye contact is of course crucial to good body language, but you don't want to stare so long that it starts to get creepy. Goman suggests a little trick to do it right.

"When you make eye contact (with someone), make sure to look long enough to

practice

- » Body language techniques to practise:
- » The eyebrow flash: Widen your eyes and raise your eyebrows to show warmth towards someone. "It's a powerful subconscious signal that you like them," Goman said.
- » Lean in slightly to show you feel engaged.
- » Turn square to face a woman; choose a slightly more oblique angle when facing a man.
- » Don't deal with people from behind your desk — stand up!
- » Head nods work best in clusters of three at a time.

notice what colour their eyes are," she said.

Ultimately, body language has much more influence on how people perceive you than just your words or actions alone, so make sure you're sending the right signals.

"In body language, it's not so much what you intend but what the person observing you believes you intend. You need to rethink your non-verbal signals through the eyes of the recipient and make sure your body language is congruent with the message you want to send," Goman said.

Medical-practice consultants help in business of healing

Doctors often lack time for trade

By **MARTY YORK**
for Metro Calgary

Doctors, generally, are pretty sharp. Those prefixes in front of their names are there for a reason. They excel academically, or at least have at some point of their lives.

Having said this, it also is fair to suggest that, generally, a large number of Canadian doctors lack business acumen.

"That certainly appears to be the case," acknowledges Jivi Khehra, a medical-practice consultant for more than

14 years. "More and more doctors seem to be getting business degrees, but the majority of doctors who run private practices in Canada appear to be in need of definite assistance when it comes to running their businesses."

Khehra, who operates in New Westminster, B.C., is by no means knocking Canadian doctors for their business shortcomings.

"It's easily understandable," she says. "I can't tell you how many doctors I've met over the years who are so focused on their practices and on helping people that they simply don't have the time to properly run their businesses. De-

pending on where they are, doctors have anywhere from 1,500 to 2,200 patients. There are many ... simply haven't had time to make themselves aware of how to operate efficiently."

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"We're like any other business consultants," she says, "except that we deal with people who often don't think of their practices as businesses."

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Keira Knightley, left, is close to signing on to play Eliza Doolittle in an update of the London-based classic *My Fair Lady*.

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The mystery of Melo

Canadian Idol champ hits road with new album

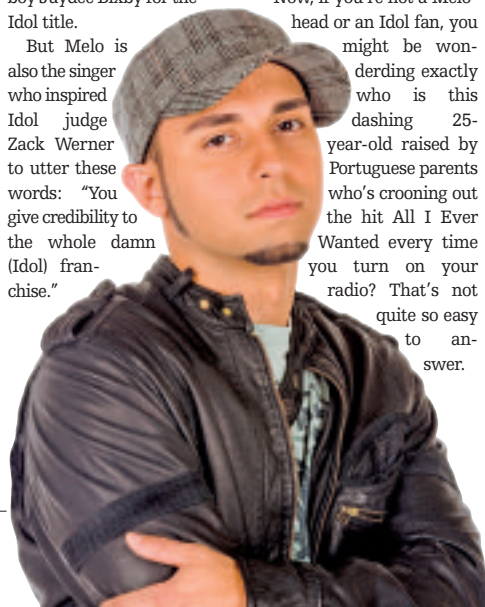
By **HEATHER SETKA**
for Metro Calgary

Exactly who is Brian Melo? If you're a Canadian Idol fan, you already know part of the answer to this question. Brian Melo is the Hamilton, Ont., construction worker — labelled the "dark horse" — who became the fifth overnight popstar crowned by the northern franchise of one of television's biggest reality escapades, beating out Alberta

Canadian Idol winner Brian Melo has a new album and several tour dates in Alberta.

boy Jaydee Bixby for the Idol title.

But Melo is also the singer who inspired Idol judge Zack Werner to utter these words: "You give credibility to the whole damn (Idol) franchise."



Now, if you're not a Melo-head or an Idol fan, you might be wondering exactly who is this dashing 25-year-old raised by Portuguese parents who's crooning out the hit *All I Ever Wanted* every time you turn on your radio? That's not quite so easy to answer.

One thing is clear. Melo sees himself as a songwriter. "With Idol, you have a small window to write and record. It's not a lot of time. But I don't think the quality suffered," he says from a bachelor pad in Toronto where he lives for the moment — until the road becomes his home. "I wrote a dozen or so songs, and five made it on the album. It's not forced. It sounds natural."

And in his mind, there's a definite distinction between the "Idol" and the man people will hear on stage during several June dates in southern Alberta promoting his debut album *Living It*.

"It's two separate entities," Melo says, referring to this difference. "You'll get to know me better as a person

and a performer if you listen to the album and come to a show."

But please don't mistake this division for a lack of appreciation. Melo also appears to be someone who knows where he comes from. "I don't think of Idol as a black cloud over me. But at the end of my career, I just want to be happy with what I did."

Brian Melo live

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- » 2. *You Don't Mess With The Zohan*, \$40 million
- » 3. *Indiana Jones And The Kingdom Of The Crystal Skull*, \$22.8 million
- » 4. *Sex And The City*, \$21.3 million
- » 5. *The Strangers*, \$9.3 million
- » 6. *Iron Man*, \$7.5 million
- » 7. *Prince Caspian*, \$5.5 million
- » 8. *What Happens In Vegas*, \$3.4 million
- » 9. *Baby Mama*, \$779,000
- » 10. *Made Of Honor*, \$775,000

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divorced

Heche told to pay for son's care

PEOPLE Anne Heche must give her ex-husband \$275,000 US plus regular child-support payments for the care of their son, a judge has ruled, BBC News Online reports. Her five-year marriage to Coleman LaFoon ended last year. Heche has to provide \$3,700 a month for Homer, plus 75 per cent of the costs of sending him to private school. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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In Brief

» **CELEBRITY** Victoria Beckham is going to attempt to woo U.S. TV audiences into supporting her fashion label by appearing on the Oprah Winfrey Show later this year. The former Spice Girl has taken up the offer to appear on the talk show in a bid to prove she is not just a soccer star's wife, reports Britain's Sunday Mirror newspaper. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Alicia Keys find herself

R&B singer turns troubled times into big success

R&B singer Alicia Keys is enjoying a successful worldwide tour, a chart-topping album and will act in an upcoming movie, but it might not have happened, she said, were it not for a near breakdown two years ago.

Keys, whose current hits include *No One*, is in the middle of her *As I Am* tour. The new *As I Am* album debuted on record charts at No. 1 and has sold over three million copies.

While Keys seems to lead a charmed life and has the sort of career that most other 26-year-olds could barely imagine, it hasn't always been so rosy. Two years ago, the singer went through a troubled period that nearly derailed her life and career. A workaholic lifestyle and the death of a close relative from cancer pushed her "very close" to the breaking point, she admits.

Instead of having a public meltdown, Keys faced her demons in private. "I knew I needed time away, so I went to Egypt for a month — on my own, which gave it a

whole different perspective," she told Reuters.

"It allowed me to see things I'd never seen before ... and it inspired me so much, and renewed me."

Keys said she felt like it was important to be alone so she could reflect on her thoughts and examine her life, away from the media spotlight. She also cut back her work schedule.

"I'm definitely a workaholic in some ways, although less than I was before," she said.

Ultimately, she said, the near-breakdown brought about an artistic break-



Alicia Keys' *As I Am* debuted at No. 1 on record charts.

through that helped shape the music on her third album and her edgier stage persona.

Billboard magazine, in its review of *As I Am*, said Keys "takes a step closer toward the soul revival popularized

by John Legend, with full band arrangements and bright horn hooks, only occasionally falling back into the piano/melisma combination that drove the singles off her first two albums." **REUTERS**

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As replacements, opt for cooler cotton or silk Pashmina style throws and



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If you really want to effect full seasonal adjustment then perhaps it's time to paint out the very warming wintry colours you chose at the end of last summer! However, if you don't want to completely redecorate, then by simply adding an accent wall in a cool shade like Dulux 'Big Chill' (it's baby blue!) or Dulux 'Early Frost' (a soft yet crisp green note) you can achieve surprisingly cooling results. Either of these selections would provide the perfect foil to balance exist-

ing mocha, caramel or even chocolate shades.

Colin and Justin's Top Five Cool Downs:

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Candie's backs up actress' pop career

MUSIC Fashion brand Candie's didn't have to look far to find its new pop-music "it girl": Heroes star and Candie's spokeswoman Hayden Panettiere.

As part of the latest deal linking its teen clothing line to a young female music act, Candie's will help promote the song 'Wake Up Call' from Panettiere's forthcoming album from Disney's Hollywood Records. It's reported that Candie's will absorb the "majority of the cost" of the single.

television



Jackson makes pact with studio

PRODUCER Samuel L. Jackson is venturing into network television with a first-look deal at CBS Paramount Network TV, the studio behind CBS' CSI franchise and the CW's Everybody Hates Chris. Under the two-year pact, Jackson will develop and executive produce projects for the studio.

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FOOL'S GOLD ON BLU-RAY & DVD JUNE 17

The Recording Institute Association of America honoured singer-songwriter Jewel, right, with a plaque recently for her lifetime U.S. album sales of 18 million.

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Smits joins Dexter as assistant DA

CASTING Former NYPD Blue star Jimmy Smits has joined the cast of Showtime's drama series *Dexter*, which begins its third season in the fall.

Smits will portray Miguel Prado, an ambitious, charismatic assistant district attorney who comes from one of Miami's most politically powerful and beloved families.

Dexter (Michael C. Hall), a blood-spatter expert for the Miami Police Department who moonlights as a serial killer, will join forces with Prado, who has risen in the ranks because of his aggressive stance against crime, in the pursuit of a murderer who affects both of their lives directly.

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Dennis Hopper to star in Crash show

CASTING Dennis Hopper will star in *Crash*, Starz Entertainment's 13-episode series based on the Oscar-winning ensemble drama.

Crash features a different cast of characters than the film. Hopper will play a veteran maverick music producer looking for his last big score. The veteran actor's most recent starring series role was NBC's *E-Ring*.

Clare Carey (Jericho) has also joined the cast. She will play a frustrated mom who is married to a successful pre-bust real estate developer.

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In Brief

MUSIC The Grammy Museum will open its doors in Los Angeles in December with a weeklong celebration of the history of music. The four-floor, 32,000-square-foot site will feature interactive, permanent and travelling exhibits. The official launch is set for Dec. 6.

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A Simpsons-less future?

D'OH: Last week, I wrote a post about *The Simpsons'* ascension into the record books, signing with Fox for a 20th season that will tie the animated sitcom with *Guns, Smoke, the* longest running show in primetime, and about the show's voice cast bit of brinkmanship that rewarded them with big paycheques for the same season — some \$400,000 US per episode for actors such as Dan Castellaneta, Julie Kavner, Hank Azaria and others.

Not long after I typed the last period on that piece, Verne Gay of *Newsday's* TV Zone wrote that the triumph could be short-lived.

"With the 20th season, *The Simpsons* has perhaps



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become prohibitively expensive; it's sort of like that 15,000 pound Escalade collecting a mantle of dust in your garage because it costs \$500 to fill up the tank..."

Gay points out that, while the show has gotten more expensive to produce, it has shed more than half of its viewers since its high water mark 1998 season, dipping to an

average of just 7.7 million viewers per episode.

"What does all this mean?" Gay asks. "That as the audience declines, the show costs are going up."

"In television, that always spells one thing, and I'll spell it out for you now: Cancellation."

After receiving an ominous "No comment" from a PR exec at Fox, Gay lets us linger on that scenario, pregnant with its vision of a *Simpsons*-less future — except for the syndicated episodes running four times a day. I somehow wish the show's writers could keep this image in their minds, as it might inspire them to make a potential finale season worthy of the show's reputation at its best. Or it

will mean another dull but profitable movie. In either case, it's hard for me to summon up a convincing imitation of hope.

IT'S GOOD TO BE THE KING:

Especially when, like Larry King, you can rely on your friends to make you look good by comparison. Wearing a neck brace for an unspecified injury, former *Johnny Carson* sidekick Ed McMahon appeared on King's CNN show last week to talk about the imminent foreclosure on his house, to pay for some \$4.8 million in unpaid mortgage loans.

"If you spend more money than you make, you know what happens," said the new poster boy

for financial imprudence in the age of the subprime crisis. "A couple of divorces thrown in, a few things like that."

McMahon's wife told King that they were a victim of poor financial management, and that until she married Ed, she'd never even owned a house.

"I don't think you'll own one again," said King, twisting the knife. Backstage, he offered to let the couple sleep in his motor home when he wasn't using it, provided Ed follow him around laughing at his jokes. Who says there's no love in showbiz?

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

critics' corner

The Firm

A Memphis, Tenn., law firm makes rookie attorney Mitch McDeere (Tom Cruise) an offer that seems too good to be true. That's because it's buying more than his legal expertise; his new colleagues are up to their eyeballs in mob business, and no one here gets out alive. Jeanne Tripplehorn, Gene Hackman and Ed Harris also star in this 1993 legal thriller based on a John Grisham novel. 7 PM on SPIKE



Mantracker

Don't even try to escape; you're going to lose. Horse-riding tracker Terry Grant returns for another season to hunt down more people who think they are smarter than he is. The tracking is a little more difficult since the contestants have studied previous shows and have picked up a few ways to elude Grant. But considering he's accompanied by a local who knows the terrain inside and out, they really don't have much of a chance. 7 PM on OLN

Nashville Star

It's about time this show got a broadcast network berth after all those years on cable. Season six brings lots more changes to the country music competition: Duos and groups are now allowed, auditions are open to those 16 and up, and Billy Ray Cyrus takes over as host. The season premiere showcases the good, the bad and the ugly from the audition rounds — always fun. 8 PM on CHTV

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Shania 'healing her broken heart'

Shania Twain opened up about her split from husband of 14 years, producer Robert "Mutt" Lange on her website recently, *usmagazine.com* reports.

"As I am sure you have seen or heard; I am going through a rough time personally in my life," the country singer wrote.

"I wanted you all to know that I could not be getting through this without you.

"Your letters, e-mails and words of encouragement give me strength. Your overwhelming support reminds me to smile, no matter how deep the pain and to always be grateful for all the beautiful blessings in my life. I have so much to say but I know the best way for me to speak is through my music.

"This is my therapy, my passion, and my love. I look forward to sharing it with all of you as I begin this new journey.

"I need some time to heal this broken heart but make no mistake; I will be back and hopefully stronger than ever."

Twain and Lange announced their split on May 15. They have a son, Eja D'Angelo, 6. Twain's secretary and house manager disputed *people.com*'s report that she broke up the Timmins, Ont. native's marriage. **Metro News Services**



Hayden kisses and tells

Hayden Panettiere won't talk about dating her *Heroes* co-star Milo Ventimiglia, but she recently revealed that she has no problem kissing other girls, according to *tmz.com*.

The 18-year-old actress told the UK edition of *Glamour* magazine about her experimental ways.

"It's great to be single. It's great to have boyfriends. Or girlfriends. There are occasions when you kiss your best friend growing up, having fun and goofing about. Like perfecting your technique!"

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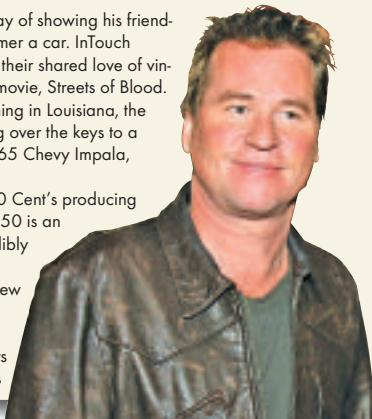
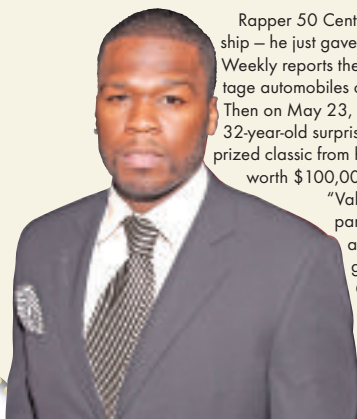


Fiddy doesn't nickel and dime

Rapper 50 Cent has an extravagant way of showing his friendship — he just gave his new co-star Val Kilmer a car. InTouch Weekly reports the duo first bonded over their shared love of vintage automobiles on the set of their new movie, *Streets of Blood*. Then on May 23, after just a week of filming in Louisiana, the 32-year-old surprised Val, 48, by handing over the keys to a prized classic from his personal fleet: a 1965 Chevy Impala, worth \$100,000.

"Val was shocked," says 50 Cent's producing partner, Randall Emmett. "50 is an amazing guy and incredibly generous." Val and 50 Cent play cops in the new action flick, which also stars Sharon Stone.

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Swayze back to work

Patrick Swayze, who was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in March, is heading back to work, *usmagazine.com* reports. A&E has ordered 13 episodes of his new series *The Beast*, according to the Hollywood Reporter.

Swayze plays an unorthodox FBI veteran who trains a new partner while being pursued by a secret Internal Affairs team.

A&E execs told the Reporter that the actor's doctors have cleared him to resume work.

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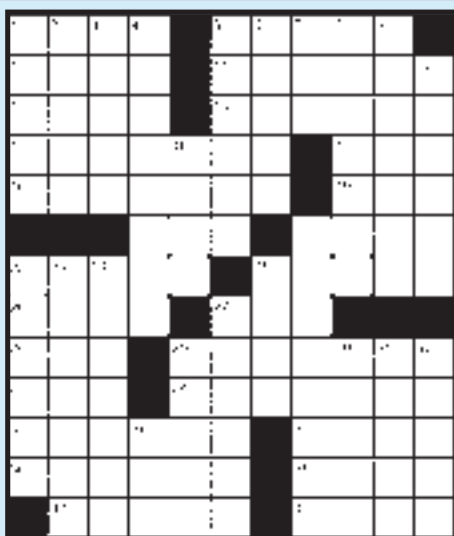
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The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

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21-25 Pretty good
More than 25 Keep practising

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ARIES | March 21-April 20

A strange conversation will raise concerns. Buy something useful before tomorrow. Show appreciation to those who help you.



TAURUS | April 21-May 21

Let people focus on your talent. Astounding incidents of kindness will create harmony. Boasting can cause problems at work.



GEMINI | May 22-June 21

You'll know that an ethical action is necessary. Don't rely on anyone who lacks integrity. Appreciate what an amusing guy says.



CANCER | June 22-July 22

Go out of your way to help a painful situation. An accusatory woman is mistaken. A lesson is learned by a proud person.



LEO | July 23-Aug. 23

You'll speak soothingly to a friend. Refuse to argue when someone is troubled. Someone is being confrontational to create chaos.



VIRGO | Aug. 24-Sept. 22

Boost your health now to avoid ailments. Witty activity will be encouraged by friends. Better information comes from remarkable people.



LIBRA | Sep. 23-Oct. 23

A compulsive shopper will research a better bargain. Treat a colleague to a thrilling surprise. A lover won't hide any true feelings.



SCORPIO | Oct. 24-Nov. 22

Give outsiders a time to remember. A forlorn walker will transform depression. Time is running out for a change to be made.



SAGITTARIUS | Nov. 23-Dec. 21

Be more direct in your encounters with honest people. You'll enjoy a truth-seeking discussion. Keep an open mind.



CAPRICORN | Dec. 22-Jan. 20

Happiness is found when things work out for the best. Bad habits can hinder a relationship. Delayed money will arrive.



AQUARIUS | Jan. 21-Feb. 18

Disregard your fears and take stock of your values. Now you can set realistic goals. Someone's love life is changed by innuendo.



PISCES | Feb. 19-Mar. 20

You can take care of things by being unconventional. You will not seem to be a good organizer. You'll see a remarkable event. **AVATAR VENUS**

This Day IN HISTORY

June 9, 1650: The Harvard Corporation, the more powerful of the two administrative boards of Harvard, is established. It was the first legal corporation in the Americas.

Little Hen.

June 9, 1978: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints opens the priesthood to "all worthy men," ending a 148-year-old policy excluding black men.

June 9, 1934: Donald Duck debuts in The Wise

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Calgary weather



Temperature Normals
High: 19.6°
Low: 5.7°

Records
High: 30°/1918
Low: -1.7°/1950
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Sunset: 9:49 p.m.
Moonset: 1:29 a.m.
Moonrise: 12:31 p.m.

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